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In re the Application of)	Examiner: S. Baum
Johanson et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1638
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For: "PLANT GENE")	

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

In response to the Official Action dated August 27, 2003, please amend the above identified patent application as follows: